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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### MAN SHOTS SELF

Laurinburg, Dec. 1.—G. E. MacGardie, about 40, of Winston-Salem, was found shot to death in the yard of a lodge in a lonely section of northwest Scotland county late today. Coroner N. J. McDougald, said no inquest would be necessary after examining written matter left by the dead man in which he explained his purpose to kill himself.

### NEW CONSCRIPTIONS

London, Dec. 1.—A new class of conscripts which may be ordered to active military service early in the new year was called today to register December 9 by proclamation of King George VI. The third conscription proclamation of the year, it applies to men aged 20 to 23. It affects about 250,000 men, extending the liability for military service to men of 22 years and also to those who have reached the age of 20 since October 1.

### KILLED ON DEER HUNT

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Bullets meant for bucks killed one hunter and wounded at least four others today as 150,000 gunners blazed away in Pennsylvania's woods on the opening day of the deer hunting season. Eleven were killed during last year's six-day season. Sixteen-year-old Raymond Elliott fell near his home in Chincora, Butler county, wounded fatally by a shot fired by a companion.

### RALPH GRAVES DIES

Chapel Hill, Dec. 1.—Ralph H. Graves, 61, distinguished journalist, who had held high executive positions with New York newspapers and who established his own syndicate three years ago, died at his home in Long Island, N. Y., early this morning. He suffered a stroke last Tuesday and never regained consciousness. Mr. Graves was born and reared in Chapel Hill and was prominently connected in North Carolina by family ties and marriage.

### WILL RETALIATE

Paris, Dec. 1.—France is ready to reply in kind if Germany bombs her towns, Premier Daladier told the world today. At the same time he wanted that anti-governmental acts by French communists on the home front would be regarded as "terrible treason" to be dealt with summarily. The premier's 23-minute broadcast, which was carried to the United States, was an abbreviated version of the speech he made to the chamber of deputies yesterday, reporting on the first three months of the war.

### MAY BREAK WITH REDS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Soon after President Roosevelt had condemned Russia's attack on Finland, word circulated in the capital tonight that high officials were considering slapping a "moral embargo" on the shipment of American-made warplanes to the Soviets. Such a step, if taken, would serve to underscore the statement of the president, who declared that the Russian bombings were a "profound shock" to the United States and added that it was "tragic" to realize that "wanton disregard for law is still on the march." There were reports also that the President was being urged by some of his advisers to break off diplomatic relations with Russia.

## Plans Completed For Cooking School To Be Held Here December 14 and 15

### Miss Florence Rogers, Lecturer and Writer, To Conduct Two-Day School

The Journal-Patriot announces with pleasure that arrangements have been completed for the Cooking School to be conducted by Miss Florence Rogers, noted Lecturer and Home Economist of the Spry Research Kitchens, Cambridge, Mass., who is making a lecture tour. This feature event will be held December 14 and 15 at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogon street.

A printed program containing all the recipes, tested and approved in the Spry Research Kitchens, will be presented to each person attending. Delicious and economical dishes will be prepared, cooked on the stage, explained step by step to the audience and presented daily to lucky women by Miss Rogers. Every woman is given an opportunity to participate in the distribution of the many valuable gifts at each session.

In addition to these valuable gifts, packets of groceries and

## Now In The Race



Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. He is one of five who have been prominently mentioned as candidates and the first to make a formal announcement.

## Federal Court To Re-Convene On December 11

### To Complete Criminal Docket and Try Civil Cases Which Are Pending

November term of federal court in Wilkesboro adjourned on Friday afternoon to meet again on December 11 to continue work on the heavy criminal docket.

During the two weeks of court many cases were disposed of but a number yet remain to be tried and Judge Johnson J. Hayes announced that court would convene again after one week recess.

Following completion of the criminal docket it is expected that a number of civil cases pending will be tried, probably during the week beginning December 18.

Cases in which judgments were rendered Friday follow:

Walter Marvin Jones and William Dunn; Jones fined \$100 and sentenced to Lewisburg, Pa., prison for year and a day; Dunn, \$100 fine and year and a day in Chillicothe reformatory.

Arthur Pardue and Hillary Foster; Pardue, \$100 fine and year in Chillicothe; Foster, \$100 fine and two years in Lewisburg.

Martin Luther Johnson and Floyd T. Myers, fines of \$100 each and year each in Petersburg, Va.

Presley Eimer Casey, \$100 fine and year in Petersburg.

Artie Durham, \$100 fine and year in Chillicothe.

Jesse Wyatt, \$50 fine and placed on probation.

In several other cases defendants were placed on probation for terms varying from until next term of court to three years.

### MOPPING

Where they mopped their cotton with molasses and calcium arsenate to control boll weevils, Ernest, Otis, and F. C. Best, of the Snow Hill 4-H Club, harvesting one-third more cotton.

## Only One Marriage

If the trend so far this year continues the number of marriages in Wilkes county for the year will be far under that of 1938. Since November 13 only one license to wed was issued in Wilkes, that being to Charles Bengo and Winnie Pinnix, both of Summit.

## MASONIC NOTICE

North Wilkesboro Chapter No. 78, R. A. M. will meet Thursday evening, December 7th, 7:30 p. m., in regular convocation for purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All companions are urged to attend this meeting. C. P. WALTER, H. P., J. C. GRAYSON, Secretary.

## Rousseau Is Head Of Jackson Day Wilkes Campaign

### County Democrats Expected To Raise Their Part Of Campaign Funds

Success of the Jackson Day Campaign in Wilkes county is indicated by appointment of J. R. Rousseau as county chairman. Announcement to this effect has just been made by State Director John D. Larkin, Jr.

The purpose of this campaign, which began last week and will culminate in a mammoth Jackson Day Dinner at Raleigh on January 8, 1940, at the Hotel Sir Walter, Raleigh, N. C. A high standard was set at the 1939 dinner by the speech of Governor (new Senator) "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky. State Director Larkins, who managed the last campaign, guarantees that the 1940 program certainly will not fall below that standard.

Under the leadership of Chairman J. R. Rousseau, Wilkes county is expected to be among the first to announce completion of its quota. The first county to reach this goal will be accorded very special recognition, not only at the Jackson Day dinner, but also in the permanent records of the State and National party organizations.

Official ruling that the hatch Act will not prevent any federal employe, other than relief workers, from contributing to the fund or attending the dinner makes success easier to attain.

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At the hospital Johnson, whose condition was extremely critical when he entered the hospital, rallied following the operation and blood transfusion and his condition today was described as well as could be expected. He is a son of Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Hunting Creek.

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City police here reported a quiet day with only a nominal increase in drunks and no major disorders.

Practically all business houses were closed throughout the day and a general holiday prevailed.

Schools in this city and throughout the county system resumed Wednesday afternoon to resume work on Monday morning.

### PEANUTS

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## TO SEE ACTION WITH LIONS TEAM WEDNESDAY



Here is shown only a few of the former high school and college stars who have turned to the gridiron once more and will go into battle Wednesday afternoon against a team composed of Wilkesboro's Ramblers and former stars from the south side of the river. Left to right are: Charlie Jenkins, Trent Parks, Richard Johnston, "Red" Fulp, Richard (Mountain) Deans, Fred Hubbard, Bill (Wild Bill) Brame, J. H. Whicker, Jr., and Paul Cashion. About twenty other players will help the above aggregation carry the North Wilkesboro banner against their rivals in the game which will be for the benefit of the Lions Club fund for underprivileged children.

## Hunting Creek Man Is Stabbed Here Saturday

### Hubert Moore Held; Jim Johnson In Critical Condition Because of Cuts

Jim Johnson, age 21, of Hunting Creek, is in a critical condition today and Hubert Moore, 18, of Gilreath, has been jailed as the result of an altercation which occurred near the corner of Tenth and Main streets in this city about 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

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## Look Who's Here!



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## School Children Tubercular Clinic To Begin Dec. 11

### All School Children 12 Years Of Age and Over to Be Tested For T. B.

A tubercular clinic for school children will begin in Wilkes county on December 11, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, said today.

Dr. G. C. Godwin, a specialist from the state sanatorium, will make the examinations, which will be without cost to the students.

Dr. Eller explained today that the clinic will be only for children 12 years of age and older and will not include primary children or adults.

Beginning at North Wilkesboro on Monday, December 11, tuberculin tests will be given the children in all the high schools of the county and those which show reaction will be examined to ascertain whether or not they have the disease.

The schools to be visited during the clinic will be North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Miller's Creek, Mount Pleasant, Ferguson, Mountain View, Roaring River, Ronda and Traphill. Teachers in other schools where there are children apparently in need of an examination are asked to send them to the above named schools.

## Baptist Pastors Meet Thursday

### Conference Will Be Held At First Baptist Church In This City

Next session of the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' conference will be held on December 7, ten a. m., at the First Baptist church in this city, Rev. Eugene Olive, First Baptist pastor and secretary of the conference, said today.

An interesting program dealing with work of pastors has been arranged and will feature discussions by a number of ministers. The first will be on the topic of "Should pastors give more than one Sunday to a church, and if so, what steps should be taken to make it possible?" and will be led by Rev. A. B. Hayes and Rev. S. L. Blevins.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis will deliver a sermon, after which there will be a discussion on the subject of "The pastor and the undertaker," with Rev. F. C. Watts and W. K. Sturdivant participating.

Following a general discussion by the entire group lunch will be served.

## 3 Who Wore Grey Live In Wilkes

### Confederate Pension Roll In Wilkes Declines; Widows Are Transferred

There are three living veterans of the Confederacy yet residing in Wilkes, according to the monthly pension check list in the office of C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of court.

They are: I. M. Crouch, of Hays; R. F. Jarvis, of the Adley community; and Richard G. Phillips, of Benham. They received \$80 each per month.

Transfer of widows from the pension rolls to that of old age assistance has greatly reduced the number who receive the regular checks, there being only five for the current month.

## Cragan To Address Millers Creek P.-T.A.

The Millers Creek P.-T. A. will meet Wednesday evening, December 6, at 7 o'clock. Paul E. Cragan, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro schools, will speak to the members. Every parent in Millers Creek district is urged to be present.

## 3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

A SMOKING JACKET IS A WELCOME GIFT



### BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS